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## SPECULATIVE MARKET DULL,

LITTLE DOING IN ANY LINE AND PRICE CHANGES WERE SMALL.

Wheat Improves 3-Sc on Firm Cables and Storm News-Corn and Oats Unchanged - Provisions Slightly Higher.

Chicago, Jan. 23 .- All the grain and provision markets were very dull to-day. Wheat was benefited to the extent of about %c by the firm cables and the prevailing storm. Corn and oats closed at substantially vesterday's final figures, and

provisions advanced 24/25c. In wheat, the sudden drop of the temperature to close upon zero, with the knowledge that a large portion of the winter wheat country was bare of snow last night, caused the May option to open firm at a shade above yesterday's closing prices. The crowd was, for the most part, bearish, and there were enough offerings start with to cause a slight depression First trades were at 19%/980c for May against yesterday's closing price of 79%69 75%c and 79%679%c ruled almost im-mediately after. The rank and file soon discovered that one or two of the leading operators who were short inclined more to cover their lines than to enlarge them. That turned the market strong again, and put the price above 80c. Trade very dull, but nevertheless the price got to 804c about an bour from the opening. The usual statistical news was not particularly influential either way. The week's shipments of wheat and flour from both coasts amounted to 2,517,000 bushels, against 2,94,000 bushels the week's before. Exports from the Atlantic perts for twenty-four hours were only 254,000 bushels in wheat and flour together: that was regarded as one of the bearish points of the day. Chicago received 4 cars, against 196 a year ago. Minneapolis reported 71 cars and Duinth 195 cars, a total of 175, against 294 last week and 425 on the corresponding day of the year before. Argentina, which shipped no wheat last week, shipped 12,000 hushels this week. Liverpool was rather non-committal, being unchanged for spot and 34d higher for futures. There was some realizing near the close, but the flect resulted in only a slight loss, the market closing steady at 805c for May. Corn was quiet and featureless, the price holding very steady and very close to the cleaning price yesterday. The expected large receipts were against the price, as was also the possibility of reductions in rail freights from the interior. Seaboard clearings were again heavy, amounting to 600,000 bushels. May opened 4c lower at 34c and kept within 15c range all day, closing steady at 249244c.

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In oats, only a limited scalping business was transacted. Shorts bought up a few lines to balance over Sunday, and, with the assistance of wheat, caused a slightly fitner feeling. Selling was light and all in small lots by the crowd. May opened unchanged at 175c, sold between 1752175c and 18c, closing at 175c bid.

Provisions were as dull as the rest of the markets, but firm. The lighter run of hogs than expected caused a slight advance at the opening. This was practically the only feature. At the close May pork was ic higher at 84.00; May lard about 5c higher at \$4.00;4.425c.

Fatimated receipts Monday: Wheat, 52 cars; corn, 260 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs,

# LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

corn, 260 cars; oats, 235 cars; hogs,

Wheat Firmer and Best in Demand-Corn Slow Sale and Lower-Onts Stendy.

In store—Wheat, 487,535 bushels; corn 139,386 bushels; cats, 197,551 bushels, and rye 16,556 bushels.

In store—Wheat, 487,536 bushels; corn, 120,386 bushels; cats, 187,536 bushels, and rye, 16,536 bushels, and choice hard showed firmners. Hed, however, was no better, but at the same time was held steady. Low grades as dull as ever, By sample on track here at Kansas City; No. 2 hard, I car at 15c, I car choice at 8c; No. 2 spring, nominal at 16,536; No. 2 hard, I car at 15c, I car choice at 8c; No. 2 spring, nominal at 16,536; No. 2 hard, I car at 15c, I car at 16c; I car a

3 white, 1 car at 16c, 1 car at 1616c; No. white, 15g154c. RYE—Receipts past 24 hours.......

Same time last year
Shipments
Very little on sale, hence a dull market.
By sample on track here at Kansas City:
No. 2. 3062156; No. 3. 29230c, I car at 30c.
FLOUR—Steady and some consumptive demand, but no buying ahead. Quoted as follows: Soft wheat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.4062.50; extra fancy, \$2.5562.35; fancy, \$2.1062.20; choice, \$1.902.20. Hard waeat, per 100 pound sack, patents, \$2.002.21; straights, \$1.902.00; bakers grades, \$1.9061.85; low grades, \$1.5061.55. Rye, \$1.5061.55. Same time last year CORNMEAL-Dull but unchanged. Quot-

ed at Sec5c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP-Demand light. Quoted at NUMBER of the continues fair. Cash. 6514966c per bushel upon the basis of pure. CASTOR BEANS—But few coming in. Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.05 per

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-tion Company, room 22, Board of Trade

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Fri.
Wheat- Jan May July	79%	\$ 78% 80% 76%		\$ 7814 8014 7574	7936
Corn- Jan May July	24	221/ <sub>6</sub> 241/ <sub>6</sub> 251/ <sub>4</sub>	24	22 24 2516	21% 24 25%
Jan May July	3.43%	18 18%	1776 18%	15½ 17% 18%	1776
Pork- Jan		7 87½ 8 02½	7 871 <u>6</u> 7 97 <u>1</u> 2	7 871/2 8 00	7 7714 7 95
Jan July S. Ribs-			4 07%	3 95 4 10 4 17½	3 92½ 4 05 4 15
Jan May July	4 10	4 1214		4 05 4 10 4 20	4 0214 4 0714 4 1714

contract, 5 cars. Spring wheat, 28 cars; contract, 2 cars. Corn, 289 cars; contract, 27 cars, Oats, 213 cars; contract, 29 cars. Estimated for Monday—Wheat, 53 cars; corn, 280 cars, oats, 235 cars.

WHEAT—Cash—No. 2 red, 87689c; No. 3 red, 83686c; No. 2 hard, 81684c; No. 3 hard, 706778c. CORN-Cash-No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 White, 22c, No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 2 OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 15c; No. 2 white, 19620c.

Grain Notes.

Galveston cleared 200,000 bushels of corn for export the past week.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat yesterday were 71 cars, against 362 cars last year. Duluth received 105 cars, against 73 cars lost year.

last year. Argentine shipments of wheat past week amount to 22,000 bushels, against none last week and 224,000 bushels the corresponding veek a year ago.

week a year ago.

English farm deliveries of wheat for the past week amount to 472,000 bushels, at an average price of 31s 7d, against 410,000 bushels, at 31s 8d for the previous week.

A Liverpool cable says that English millers who loaded up with Danubian wheat are disgusted, as it does not make satisfactory flour and is not comparable with American spring wheat.

The four Atlantic ports cleared for ex-

The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 132,000 bushels of wheat, 27,-449 packages of flour, 662,161 bushels of corn, In addition New Orleans shipped 2,000 bushels of wheat, 22 barrels of flour and 175 bushels of corn. Exports of Indian corn past week amount

to 3.520,322 bushels, compared with 2.757,000 bushels last week, 3.182,000 in the week a year ago, 650,000 in the week two years ago, 1.855,000 three years ago, and as compared with 725,000 in the like week of 1833. The exports of wheat and flour from the United States and Montreal in the twenty-nine weeks since July 1 amount to \$7,553,000 bushels, against 72,431,000 bushels in the corresponding time a year ago, \$5,049,000 bushels two years ago and 109,630,000 bushels three years ago.

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Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States the past week (St.Johns, New Brunswick, included) amount to 2.916,706 bushels, as compared with 2.949,000 bushels last week 3.849,600 in the same week a year ago, 2.840,600 in the same week a year ago, 2.840,600 in the week two years ago, 2.941,000 three years ago, and as contrasted with 2.531,000 in the like week of 1833.

The temperature yesterday in Minnesota and the Dakotas was 8 to 14 degrees below zero. It was 4 above at Chicago,14 above at Cincinnati, 26 above here, 30 in Kansas. Snow was falling all over the Northwest and is likely to fall in considerable quantities in the Central West, with possibly some in this section. Much colder weather on Sunday is predicted.

The C. F. Orthwein Grain Company, of St. Louis, has leased four of the East bottom elevators owned by the Suburban Belt Line company—the Sun, with a capacity of ¼ million bushels, the Exchange with a capacity of ¼ million bushels, the Exchange with a capacity of ¼ million bushels and the Diamond and Eclipse with a capacity of 5,000 bushels each—and will use them in connection with the exportation of grain from Southern ports. J. O. Bradenbaugh will be the manager of the elevators, taking that position February 1.

Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City: Wheat Corn.Oats.Rye.Flax.Hay. Car lot receipts of grain in Kansas City:

1	Wheat, Corn. Oats	Rve	Flax	Hav.
1	Past week 91 486 57 Prev. week 125 467 68 2 weeks ago 134 444 78	4	2	226
)	Prev. week 125 467 68	3	2	194
•	2 weeks ago 134 444 78	4	3	125
t	A year ago 206 412 27		-	325
5	2 years ago 67 128 41	_	-	325
6	A year ago206 412 27 2 years ago67 128 41 3 years ago230 274 55	1	1	91
b.	Car lot receipts of wheat:			
	K.C. Chi. St.L.	Mpls.	Dith.	Tot.
3	Though manager to the same and	THE CARROLL IN	429	1881
	Prev. week .135 154 151	1546	320	2396
2	2 weeks ago.134 211 131	642	188	
1	A year ago., 206 607 194	1851	553	
	2 years ago, 67 728 66	905	328	
-		903	383	2106
•	Car lot receipts of corn:			
3	K.C.		St.L.	
5	Past week	1535	1598	2619
	Previous week467		710	
	2 weeks ago			
ř.			566	
ì	2 years ago128	1236		
1	3 years ago274	1334	1294	2801
	Car lot receipts of oats:	1000000	-	
3	K.C.	Cht.	St.L.	Tot.
2	Past week	1444	201	1702
	Frevious week bs	1520	158	1151
	Past week 57 Previous week 68 2 weeks ago 78 A year ago 27	#1653 #1057	. 26	1213
	A year ago	2000	3.753	1000
	2 years ago	400	173	822 654
50	a years ago	7500	1.64	1004

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LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500 All inferior. Market quiet and easy. Native beeves, \$3.5064.40. Market stronger. Top. \$3.47\; bulk, \$3.3063.45. SHEEP—Receipts, 230. Market stendy. Sheep, \$2.2563.85; lambs, \$3.0065.65. South Omaha, Jan. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market steady. Beeves, \$3,49\$\tilde{4}.40; stockers and feeders, \$3,00\$\tilde{4}.35; cows, \$1,7560\$\tilde{4}.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,600. Market a shade nigher. Top. \$3.40; bulk, \$3,306;3.40. SHEEP—Receipts, 3,600. Market steady. Chicago, Jan. 23.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200.
There was the usual small Saturday supply of cattle, and the murket was largely nominal. The few cattle offered were readily disposed of at prices unchanged from

ily disposed of at prices unchanged from yesterday.
HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. There was a good demand, and prices ruled strong to 25% chigher. Common to prime sold at \$1,200 2.5%, with transactions largely at \$2,507 2.45, the range of prices being quite narrow.
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. The supply was small, and easily disposed of at firm prices. Sales were on a basis of \$2,550.2,00 for inferior sheep up to \$1,709.3,75 for heavy export sheep; Western sheep sold at \$2,503.75, and extra good heavy natives brought \$2,50 64.00; lambs in demand at \$3,569.5,00, with soles largely at \$4,2504.75, and yearlings sell at \$5,609.4.25.

Dean Stanley's Collar.

white, I car at 18%c, I car at 18%c; January, 5.000 bushels at 18%c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 18%c; No. 4 white nominal at 17%c17%c.
OATS—Receipts past 24 hours. 14.000
Same time last year 5.000
While the market is slow, choice samples are selling at strong prices under the influence of scarcity, but trashy are as dull as ever, By sample on track here at Kansas City; No. 2 mixed, nominal at 18%17%c; No. 3 mixed, Lastee; No. 4 mixed, 18%c18%c; No. 5 white, 18%c2, 1 car fancy at 2%c; No.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

IN STOCKS.

ANOTHER DULL AND DECLINING DAY

Market Opened Strong, but Weaknes Soon Developed-Trading Light and the Close Was at the Low Point of the Day.

Yesterday closed a quiet week at the banks. A fair counter business was done, but loans were light, even for this time of year, when the discount boards are generally inactive. All classes of borrowers are still going slow, the policy seeming to be a waiting one with everybody. The result is, money continues to accumulate in the banks, and the loan market dull and easy. Rates of discount steady at 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1,544.46; same time last year, \$1,67,173; an increase of \$17.26; a gain of 1 per cent. For the week: Clearings, \$11,359.004; same time last year, \$11,569.370; an increase of \$257,634; a gain of 2 per cent.

103.90; an increase of \$25,63; a gain of 2 per cent.

Eastern exchange in fair demand. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 25c discount; Chicago, par; St. Louis, par.

Gold reserve yesterday was \$143,332,000.

The New York bank statement Saturday showed an increase of \$5,003,309 in deposits, \$1,312,900 in specie and \$5,105,309 in legal tenders; a decrease in loans, however, of \$1,000,500. The surplus reserve increased \$4,805,275, making it now \$57,607,800 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The imports of specie the past week were: Gold, \$37,784; sliver, \$99,522. The exports were: Gold, \$21,400; silver, \$889,330.

Money at Home and Abroad. New York, Jan. 21.—Money on call nominally 11462 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31464 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.854,64.874 for demand and \$4.844 for sixty days. Posted rates, \$4.854 and \$4.884. Commercial bills, \$4.834. London, Jan. 23.—Money, 1464 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 2 3-18 per cent.

per cent.
New York, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$94,929,600;
balances, \$5,621,722.
Boston, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$14,933,600; balances, \$1,715,600.
Baltimore, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$2,174,986;
balances, \$285,667.
Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$9,305,711;
balances, \$1,322,373.
Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Money, 266 per cent. talances, \$1,322,373. Cincinnati, Jan. 23.—Money, 266 per cent. New York exchange, 35c discount. Clear-

ings, \$1,322,960.
Chicago, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$11,517,896.
Money steady at 6@7 per cent. New York
exchange, 25c discount. Foreign exchange
weak; demand, \$4,864; sixty days, \$4,844.
St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$2,23,775;
balances, \$33,804. Money, 76,8 per cent.
New York exchange, 25c discount bid; par
asked. isked.
Memphis, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$291.958; bal-ances, \$62.254. New York exchange selling at \$1 premium. New Orleans, Jan. 23.—Clearings, \$1,578,-

New York, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 64%c, and Mexicon dollars, 50%c. London, Jan. 23.—Bar silver, 29%d per unce.

State and Government Bonds.

New York, Jan. 23.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: United States 5s. registered, 113½; United States 5s. coupon, 114½; United States 4s, coupon, 114½; United States new 4s, registered, 121½; United States new 4s, coupon, 112; United States 2s, registered, 26; Pacific 6e, of 75, 163½; Alabama, class A, 104½; Alabama class B, 163½; Alabama, class C, 35½; Alabama currency, 38; Lousiana new consols, 4s, 55½; Missouri 6s, 199; North Carolina 6s, 122; North Carolina 4s, 109; South Carclina, non-fund, ½; Tennessee new settlement 1s, 105; Tennessee old settlement 6s, 60; Virginia centuries, 52.

Railroad Bonds.

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New York, Jan. 21.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Atchison 48, 895; Atchison second A. 454; Canada Southern 2ds, 1964; General Pactific 1sts of '95, 1994; Denver & Rio Grande 78, 111; Denver & Rio Grande 48, 88; Erie 2ds, 64; G., H. & S. A. 58, 194; G., H. & S. A. 78, 894; H. & T. Central 58, 1984; M. K. & T. 2d 48, 82; Mutual Union 68, 111; Now Jersey Central general 58, 1164; Northern Pacific 1sts, 115; Northwest consols, 141; Northwest S. F. debenture 58, 1164; Rio Grande Western 1sts, 734; St. Paul concols, 78, 132; St. Paul C. & P. W. 58, 1124; St. L. & I. M. general 58, 76; St. L. & S. F. general 88, 110; Texas Pacific 1sts, 88; Texas Pacific 2ds, 214; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 105; West Shore 48, 198.

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Jan. 22.—The stock market to-day was dull and prices made further progress to a lower level. Opening prices were generally above yesterday's final sales, but weakness soon developed on a drive at the anthracite coalers, and, after the end of the first hour, the bears ex-tended their operations to the high priced industrials. The traders affected to con-sider the bank statement as an unfavor-able exhibit on the decrease of loans and further accumulations of idle money in the banks. The closing was dull at the lowest. Closing quotations on the New York further accumulations of idle money in the banks. The closing was dull at the lowest. Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange: Atchison, 14; Adams Express, 150; American Express, 110; Chicago & Alton, 165; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 74; Chicago Gas, 77½; Consolidated Gas, 147; Cotton Off Certificates, 13; Delaware, Lackawana & Western, 152½; Illinois Central, 94; Kansas & Texas preff, 20; Lake Shore, 152; Lead Trust, 24; Louisville & Nashville, 50½; Manhattan Consolidated, 90½; Michigan Central, 95; Missouri Pacific, 21½; New Jersey Central, 99%; Northwestern, 163½; Northwestern pref d, 151½; New York Central, 94; Pittsburg, 166; Pullman Palace, 151; Reading, 25½; Rio Grande Western pref d, 40; Rock Island, 57½; St. Paul pref d, 131; Sugar Refinery, 116½; United States Express, 35; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, 645; Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, pref d, 164; Wella-Fargo Express, 95; Western Union, 87%; General Electric, 34½; National Linseed, 13½.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. New York, Jan. 22.—BUTTER-Receipts, 4.524 packages. Steady; Western creamery, 13620c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 7614c. CHEESE—Receipts, 2.534 packages. Quiet: state, large, 86114c; small, 86114c; part skims, 569c; full skims, 36334. EGGS-Receipts, 5,431 packages. Steady; Western, 12615c. Chicago, Lu. 27. ELGUR. Paceipts, 569. Chicago, Jan. 23.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels; shipments, 8,000 barrels. Winter patents, 34.5664.60; straights, 34.0064.50; spring patents, 34.0564.40; straights, 34.503.30; bakers grades, 31.1061.50. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 15.61194c; dairy, 9617c. EGGS—Higher; fresh, 134c. 3.80; bakers' grades, \$1.1063.50. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 1561194c; dairy, 9glic. EGGS—Higher; fresh, 154c.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6.00 barrels; shipments, 4.000 barrels; market dull: patents, \$4.5674.55; extra fancy, \$4.1064.20; fancy, \$3.8063.70; choice, \$1.1064.20; fancy, \$4.8063.20; bushels; shipments, 7.000; spot dull, steady; No. 2; ced. cash, elevator, \$75 chid; track, \$8.900; january, \$12 chid, \$1.200 bushels; shipments, 7.000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2; cash, 184 chid; January, 194 c. May, 184 c. July, 27 c. OATS—Receipts, \$3.000 bushels; shipments, \$1.000 bushels; spot lower; No. 2; cash, 184 c. May, 184 c. July, 27 c. OATS—Receipts, \$3.000 bushels; shipments, \$1.000 bushels; snicked, east track, worth nominally 38/44c. HAY—Dull, but firmer; timothy, \$5.506; May, 185 c. bid, BRAN—Qulet, firm; \$3.000 bushels; short, \$4.0067.50; BUTTER—Qulet, creamery, 15621c, dairy, \$9.918c, EGGS—Firm; Hc. PORK—Firm; standard mess, 10.50; prairie, \$4.0067.50; BUTTER—Qulet, creamery, 15621c, dairy, \$9.918c, EGGS—Firm; Hc. PORK—Firm; standard mess, 51.50; shorts, \$4.50; choice, \$1.35. BACON—Eoxed shoulders, \$4.00; extra short clear, \$4.30; ribs, \$4.55; shorts, \$4.55.

Liverpool, Jan. 23.—WHEAT—Spot firm; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, \$6.10d, Futures closed firm and \$3d higher, January, February, March, April and May, 28.9d, FLOTR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, \$9.3d, EACON—Quiet, demand moderate, Cumberland cut, 25 to 26 pounds, 25s; hort clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s; hort clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; hong clear heavy, 40 to 45 pounds, 25s 6d; hong clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s; hort clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s, 6d; hong clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 25s; 5d, Short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 pounds, 25s, 5d, 5d, 5d,

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, Jan. 23—COFFEE—Options opened steady at 5 points decline, ruled inactive and featureless with weak undertone, following unfavorable European accounts and predictions of full movement at Brazilian ports; seiling checked by continued large warehouse movements in this country. Closed steady and unchanged to 19 points advance; sales, 8,250 bags, includ

ing January, 9.50c; March, 9.40c, Spot cof-fee-Rio quiet; No. 7, involce, 9%c; jobbing, 19%c. Mild, quiet; Cordova, 151,607c. SU-GAR-Raw, dull; fair refining, 2 13-16c; GAR—Raw, dull; fair refining, 2 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c, Refined, dull; mold A, 4½c; standard A, 4½c; confection-ers' A, 4½c; cut loaf, 4½; crushed, 4½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c; cubes, New Orleans, Jan. 21.—COFFEE—Rio, or-

dinary to low fair, 141,615c. SUGAR—Quiet; open kettle. 26213-15c; centrifugal, granulated, 34,63%c; whites, 35,63%c; yellows, 33-15639-15c; seconds. 24,633-15c. MOLAS-SES—Steady; open kettle. 8623c; centrifugal, 463c. Others unchanged.

Rye and Seeds. Chicago, Jan. 23.—Rye—Cash, 35½c; May, 29½c. Flaxseed—Cash, 74½c; May, 77277½c. Timothy seed—Cash, \$2.79.
St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Rye—34c. track. Flaxseed—73½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.49.
Toledo, Jan. 23.—Rye—Quiet; No. 2, 37½c. Clover seed—Firm; prime, cash, \$5.25.

Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 23.—COTTON—Futures quiet and steady, sales, 11,500 bales, Janu-ary, 6.75c bid; February, 6.756.80c; March, 6.8766.88c; April, 6.9366.94c; May, 6.9967.00c; June, 7.0507.06c; July, 7.1067.11c; August, 6.9766.93c; September, 6.74c asked; October, 6.8566.83c; September, 6.74c asked; October, 6.8566.83c; September, 6.74c asked; October,

Lead and Zinc.

New York, Jan. 22.—Lead—Firm; brokers' price, \$2.80; exchange price, \$3.05@3.10. Spelter—Quiet; domestic, \$3.06@3.55. St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Lead—Firm at \$2.80@2.85. Spelter—Dull, lower at \$3.75@3.77½.

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COMPRESSED AIR.

The Question of the Reliability of Air Motors as Practical Machines.

From the Washington Star. There is no denying that compressed air, as a motive power, engages the attention of engineers and street railway managers as a promising possibility, and evidence comes to hand with frequency to indicate the eagerness with which final demonstra-tions of the adaptability of this power to urban conditions are awaited by the pra tical operators of important lines. The Engineering Magazine presents in its latest issue a comprehensive study of the various uses to which compressed air is being put, calling that power the "young giant" among modern motive energies. Local inuses to which compressed air is being put, calling that power the "young giant" among modern motive energies. Local interest centers, of course, in the question of the availability of air to propel street cars, and on this point the magazine says: "Economy of operation is the crucial test from the standpoint of the traction companies. The features that appeal most to the passengers and the public in general are the doing away with poles, overhead wires, and the continual excavating for cables, pipes or conduits. No fatal accidents from live wires; no obstructing the efforts of the fire department in moments of danger to life or property; no possibility of stalling on railroad crossings in front of approaching trains; no obstructing of the running of the cars by tampering with the source or conductor of power during riots or strikes, and no electrolysis of water and gas pipes by escaping currents."

These are potent factors from every point of view in favor of such a motor. The Engineering Magazine goes on to discredit the theory that the element of danger stands in the way of its use, stating that whereas the maximum pressure of the confined air is but 2,000 pounds to the square inch—this pressure being reduced the moment the car is started—the Mannesmann steel bottles have been tested to 5.700 lbs., bursting then by ripping on the side in such a way as to involve no danger whatever to persons standing three feet away. A French electrical engineer was recently queled as disparaging the safety of these motors, asserting that those in use in Lyons, France, were regarded as danger-ous, and that the pressures in use there were but half as great as those required by the American motors. Thus there is a difference of expert opinion that may possibly be traced to personal predilections for or against this power, resulting, nevertheless, in the utter confusion of the unscientific inquirers into the subject. Notwithstanding the claims of the Lyons ergineer, it is known that the compressed air cars are popular and succes

Assibly be or or against this problems, in the utter confuse scientific inquirers into the subject withstanding the claims of the Lyons engineer, it is known that the compressed air cars are popular and successful in that city, in Nantes, in Berne and in Paris, Yet a mysterious explosion in New York recently on a line where a compressed air motor is being tested is as yet unexplained, and official silence has given strength to the impression that an air tank under one of the experimental motors gave way under the pressure. If this was the case, the rending metal acted differently from that which failed in the test noted in the Engineering Magazine, for the floor of the car was driven to the celling. The confused public would be grateful for sonfused states.

\*\*Southern mares and horses of the Lyons engineer it is known that the claims of the stock yards, 47; from Grand as the stock yard

Must Be Built to Be in Style.

again.
"What idiot made that coat?" he asked

at length.
"Don't you like it?" returned the man on
the block, very naturally offended at the question.
The tailor shrugged his shoulders expressively.
"Oh, if the man makes no pretense of do-ing fashionable work," he said, "it will

English and American Skaters.

A Good Deal in Him After All.

dules. 16 to 161/2 hands, extra, good flesh and hair........... 80 00@120 00

From the Chicago Post.

The tailor stood the man up on the block and then stood off across the room to study the coat from a little distance. After two or three minutes of reflective observation he shok his head and took a look at it from another direction. Then he came closer, fulled it down a little here, puffed it up a little there and shook his head again. LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Stendy Both for Fruits and Veretables.

coat of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—Tone of the market better, and all choice goods held firm. Quoted: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, IN-16; firsts, IN-16; dairy fancy, IS-6; fair, IS-6; firsts, IN-16; dairy fancy, IS-6; fair, IS-6; firsts, IN-16; dairy fancy, IS-6; fair, IS-6; store packed, Sc; packing stock, steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed and sweet, IS-6; choice, 76:8c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 66:7c.

EGGS—Steady, in fair demand. Strictly fresh, Ib-c per dozen; cold storage, 9c.
POULTRY—Demand only fair, but prices are steady. Hens, 5c per pound; roosters, IN-26; cach; springs, IM-26; coarse young roosters, IN-26; each; broilers, from IN-16; to younds, 7c. Turkeys, hens over 7 pounds, 9c; old gobbiers, 7c; young gobbiers, 8c; ducks, 7c; geese, 4c. Pigeons, dull, practically no demand, nominally 75c a doz. BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, Ilc; medium grades, IE-c high grade, IM-26; I-pound rolls, bricks and prints, Ic over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, 15c over above prices. "But what's the matter with it?" demanded the man on the block.

"Everything." replied the tailor. "There is the collar, for instance."

"Collar." roared the man on the block.
"Why, that lies around my neck as snugand even as anyone could wish."

"No doubt." answered the tailor. "Then, if you will turn to the glass, you can see the absurdity of the back."

After a careful inspection the man on the block announced that it looked to him as smooth as a Loard.

"There isn't a wrinkle in it." he said.
"Very likely." responded the tailor. "And then," he added, "there is the crowning absurdity of the body of the coat and the way it hangs when buttoned."

"It's perfectly comfortable, not too loose and does not wrinkle," protested the man on the block.
"That is apparent to anyone," admitted the tailor. "And pound packages, 2 Mid 3-pound roles, 10 and 30-gab-grab-d the loose bull cream, 13c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 194c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, 845c; light skim, 547c per pound; Herkimer, full cream, 13c; Young America, full cream, 11c. FOTATOES-Market slow and weaker.

that is apparent to anyone, admitted that I allor.

"Then what's the matter with it?"

"Why, principally just the points that I have enumerated," said the tailor. "To put it more briefly and in a little plainer language I might say that, from the standpoint of the present fashions, the fault lies in the fact that it fits. What you need if you are going into society is a coat that has been fitted to an open umbrella and that won't touch you anywhere except on the shoulders. If it looks well on you, you may put it down at once as decidedly out of date."

English and American Skaters.

From the Washington Pest.

It has been said that there are no skaters on ice in the world as graceful as the American girls. This may be due in a measure to the difference in method hetween the skating of the firl of the New World and ber English sister, but be the cause what it may, the truth of the assertion still holds. An essential feature of the English method is to skate with a straight knee, which cannot be accomplished to the letter and at the same time give the graceful, easy stroke which is so noticeable a characteristic of the American skater. It cannot be said however, that the women of the old country are as prone to adopt this method as the men, and there are in Englishmen, as a rule, execute their movements on the ice on a grand scale. They appear to be flying rather than merely gliding over the surface of the ice, and some of their strokes are really marvels of strength and skill, one stroke frequently carrying the skater the entire length of the rink. The American skater, however, takes the stroke with a slightly bended knee, and then coming up to the "straight knee" movement, makes a most easy and graceful appearance. From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Well," said Papa Rushweed, as he settled down to his just-before-retiring cigar,
"now that Bella has brought around her
young man I can't say that I think there is
much is him." much in him."
"Guess you didn't notice the dinner he ate, Jacob," said the practical mamma,

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

USUAL SATURDAY'S DULLNESS IN

CATTLE AND PRICES WEAK, Hogs Fairly Active and Higher-Pack-

Western receipts the past week:

ers All Buying and Pens Cleared Early-Sheep in Light Supply and in Demand.

Western receipts the past week:

K.C. Cht. St. L.
Cattle . 42,100 43,000 15,500
Hogs . 85,200 210,400 43,700
Same time last year:
Cattle . 28,500 49,100 13,000
Hogs . 59,400 127,100 29,600
Sheep . 11,900 56,500 7,100
McCox Bross in their weekly circum St. L. Oma. 15,500 14,400 43,700 22,300 5,100 9,600 10:200

Receipts 423 5
Shipments 3,394 175
Drive-outs 2,725 349
There was very little doing yesterday in this class of stock. There were few buyers out in the yards, and they were indifferent and disposed to bid a little lower, and sales were much restricted, and the pens were full of stockers and feeders unsold at the close that had to be carried over to Monday—stale stuff, accumulated stock. Mitch day-stale stuff, accumulated stock. Milch cows continue in fair demand; common \$15@18; medium to fair, \$20@26, and good to

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av.Wt. Price.|No. Av.Wt. Price.
DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS
4. 1200, \$3.45 | 2. 1009., \$3.70
COWS.
1. 1040., 2.25 | 2. 1215., 2.40
2. 1169., 2.50 | 2. 1295., 2.65
2. 1080, 3.00 | 1. 1090., 2.55
1. 1140., 2.40 | 2. 1195., 2.45
8. 710, 2.80 | 1. 1309., 3.00
HULLS.
2. 1270, 2.70 | 1. 1650., 2.65 HEIFERS. ... 480... 280 | 7..... 785... 3 00 STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

HOGS-Movements past 24 hours: 

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

SHEEP-Movements past 24 hours: 

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Fairly Healthy and Prices Generally

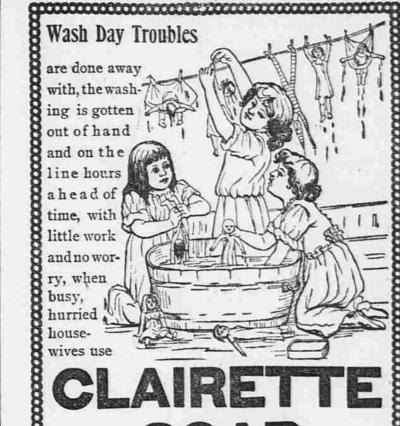
Quetations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

America, full cream, ilc.
FOTATOES-Market slow and weaker.
Quotations are: Home grown, 50c bushel
in a smail way, 20c in car lots. Few growers are anxious to sell them in car lots.
Wisconsin and Minnesota Burbanks, 32c in
car lots: 40c in a smail way. Pearis, 2c less.
Early Obios, 2c more; lowa stock, 25625c
in car lots: 30635c in a smail way. Colorado Greeley stock, 50690c, California new potatoes, 31,50 per crate.
SWEET POTATOES-Steady, still dull,
Quoted at 25635c per bushel; poor, 25c
per bushel.
APPLES-Slow sale and still week. Quotations follow: Choice eating stock sells
out of wagons at from 35c to 50c
a bushel; inferior stock, 15675c; cooking
stock, 20675c, Ben Davis, dull, 20635c; Winesaps, 3565c per bu, according to quality.
Huntsman's Favorite, 66675c a bushel, fancy stock, Baldwins \$1.0061.25 per barrel in a
small way. Cold storage stock, Winesaps
and Huntsman's Favorite, 1262.59 per barrel, Bell Flower, \$2.2562.55 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.55 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.2562.55 nech parrel;
and Michigan stock, \$1.0061.25 in car lots
and \$1.0061.35 in barrel lots, according to
quality.
FRUITS-Lemons, new crop Sicily, fancy,

and Michigan stock, \$1.00@1.25 in car lots and \$1.00@1.75 in barrel lots, according to quality.

FRUITS—Lemons, new crop Sicily, fancy, \$2.50; choice, \$2.00 in a small way; California stock, \$2.756,250 per box. Mexican oranges, \$1.00@2.25 per box; Sonora oranges, \$1.00@2.25 per box; Sonora oranges, \$1.00.00 for fresh stock, \$2.75 (choice, \$2.50 in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.55; choice, \$2.50. in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.55; choice, \$2.50. in a small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.55; choice, \$2.50. had small way; seedlings, fancy, \$2.55; choice

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nuts, Virginia, white, raw, 465c per pound; Tennessee, raw, 465c; roasted, 758c; Kan-sas, 25c. Hickory nuts (large shellbark), Sc@31 per bushel; small Missouri stock, 356 45c. Native walnuts, 50c per bushel. Pinon nuts, 126/13c per pound. Butternuts, 75c ped bushel. Native chestnuts, 12c, Mexi-can pecans, 769c. OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN LOCAL DEALERS INDORSE F. D. CO-

nuts, 12513c per pound. Butternuts. See ped bushel. Native chestnuts, 12c. Mexican pecans, 752c.

VEGETABLES—Selling fairly. Cabbage, fancy New York Holland seed or Danish, \$1.30 per 100 lbs., Wisconsin Holland seed or Danish, \$1.20, car lots, \$1.3561.50, small way, flat Dutch, 90c/81.10 in car lots. Onlous. scarce; flat red Wethersfield, \$1.1031.55, Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$2.50, or \$1.50 per bushel; Western Spanish onlons, \$1.00 per crate. Beets, fancy, 256.30c per bushel. Bermuda beets, fancy, 256.30c per bushel. Bermuda beets, fancy 256.30c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. Callfornia celery, active (standard size), 20640c. Pumpkins, 55c.81.00 per dozen. Hubbard squash, \$1.0061.25 per 100; Northern stock, ic per pound. Parsnips, 25c.30c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 75c.9\$1.00 per bushel. Horseradish, 85c.9\$1.00 per bushel.

FURS—Prime furs in good demand, but the market is weak on early caught goods. We quote: Raccoon, large, 40c; medium, 30c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 606.70c; short striped, 406.50c; narrow striped, 25c.30c; broad striped, 106.15c. Mink, large, 606.70c; medium, 406.50c; small, 25c, carly caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 406.60c; red, 606.70c. Wideat, 156.25c. Beaver, large, \$1.00; medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 106.50c. Otter, prime, large, \$3.006, 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 106.50c. Otter, prime, large, \$3.006, 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 106.50c. Otter, prime, large, \$3.006, 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 106.50c. Otter, prime, large, \$3.006, 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 106.50c. Otter, prime, large, \$2.006, 7.00; prime medium, \$4.50; small, \$2.006, 2.50. Bear, \$15.00 and down, as to size and quality. Call for a Special Meeting of the Live Stock Exchange To-morrow Afternoon at 2 0'clock to Take Action on the Matter. The candidacy of F. D. Coburn, of Kansas, for secretary of agriculture under President McKinley, is well received at the yards, and the "boys" there are willing to give him a lift in securing the appoint-

Wool, Hides and Pelts.

THE CHAFING DISH VICTIM.

He Tells How It Came About That He

Was Such a Bunged-Up Ruin.

From the Washington Star.

He looked like a man in comfortable circumstances, but his manner denoted trouble. As he sat in the open car he heaved an occasional sigh. Then he would pull up his overcoat closer about him and straighten up, as one would bid defiance to his cares. "Young man," he said to a Star reporter, who was sitting behind him, "you write things for the paper, don't you?"

"Yes."
"Well, look me over and write me up." "What have you been doing?"
"Wasting precious time and dissipating the best hours of my life. I'm a horrible example. All I'm fit for is to stand up as

In the Wrong Town.

ment. The following call was posted on the Exchange builetin board yesterday; "Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23, 1897, "Whereas, The public press has announced that the state board of agriculture, the Improved Stock Breeders' Association and the State Swine Breeders' Association of the state of Kansas have unanimcusly indorsed and recommended Mr. F. D. Coburn for appointment as secretary of agriculture to succeed the Hon. J. Ster-

ling Morton; and "Whereas, This appointment, if made, would be a worthy recognition of the agri-cultural importance of the state of Kan-sas, from which the Kansas City live stock market receives more than one-half of its

wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool.—Slow sale but steady. Quoted as follows: Missouri and similar—Fine, 60/8c; combing, 8\(\frac{6}{2}\) file; coarse, 10\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Kansus, Nebruska and Indian Territory—Fine, 46/8c; combing, 8\(\frac{6}{2}\) file; coarse, 10\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Kansus, Nebruska and Indian Territory—Fine, 46/8c; combing, 8\(\frac{6}{2}\) file; coarse, 10\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Coarse and carpet, 7\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Coarse and carpet, 7\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Coarse and carpet, 7\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Easily, and sandy, 5\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. Coarse and carpet, 7\(\frac{6}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. per pound, No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The pounds, No. 1, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. Sheep pelts, green, 2\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The per pound, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 5c. free of brands, flat, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) file. The fil

tonio, Tex. He reports a delightful winter there; roses and pansies now in bloom and grass luxuriant everywhere. There are not so many cattle on hand in that section as last year, but what are being held win-tered fine, and are now in good flesh. The Texas eattle quarantine regulations in Kansas will be in full force February 1, after which date no cattle from south of the quarantine line will be permitted in the state save for slaughter. The gov-ernment quarantine regulations do not go rnment quarantine regulations do not go ato effect until February 15, but they will until then only govern cattle in the yards here; and no cattle from south of the quarhere for Kansas after February L.

Cravens & Sons, Riley, Kas., had in bogs

the best hours of my life. I'm a horrible example. All I'm fit for is to stand up as a guide-post to warn my fellow man to steer clear of the road to destruction. I don't care what you say about my miseries. You can put my picture in ff you want to, and celebrate me as possessing the biggest lump of imbecility known to phrenology."

"What's the trouble?"

"Alcohel."

"The old story?"

"I suppose it's old to you. But to me it's all a nightmare of novelty. Look me over."

He turned his face and disclosed the fact that his mustache was half burned off, while his eyebrows were entirely gone. The hand with which he pulled aside the collar of his coat had a cloth around it, and there was a long blister on the rim of his ear.

"I understand." said the Star reporter, nodding sagaciously. "You got intoxicated and fell into the fire."

"I did notbing of the kind. How dare you inshuate such a thing? I never tasted a drop of spirituous liquor in my life."

"But you said you were a horrible example."

"That's true." Sallers & Son, Stark, Kas., had in hogs yesterday. Foster Bros., Solomon, Kas., had in hogs esterday. McComas & Cole, Platte City, Mo., had n hogs yesterday. S. W. Ellis, Havensville, Kas., was in esterday with hogs. W. P. Wilmoth, Vilas, Kas., came in esterday with hogs. ple."
"That's true."
"Of the effects of alcohol."
"Yes: I'll put that in an affidavit."
"Well, then, what business have you to get angry and deny your own words when I allude to your drinking too much?" inquired the reporter indignantly.
"I didn't drink the stuff."
"What under the heavens did you do with it, then?"
"I put it under a chafing dish and tried to cook with it." Harper & Gasoway, Columbus, Kas., had enttle yesterday. J. B. Finley, Blue Mound, Kas., was here yesterday with hogs.

O. A. Cooper, Humboldt, Neb., came in yesterday with hogs. W. H. Doddridge, White City, Kas., was tere yesterday with hogs. George H. Goodenough, Arlington, Kas.,

was in yesterday with hogs.

D. C. Jones, Reading, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs. yards yesterday with nogs.

William Jones, Parsons, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

J. B. Baxter, Carlton, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with hogs.

C. H. Messenger, Atlanta, Kas., was on the yards yesterday with hogs.

A. Skelton, Long Island, Kas., was in yesterday with cattle and hogs.

W. N. Copoland, Bollinger, Tex., was up vesterday with cuttle. He says cattle are doing well in his section. No losses so far on the range this winter, but number of cattle on hand short as compared with last CHEAP BATES Via

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